



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NOYA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/045,408

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: **Method And System For  
Configuring RAID Subsystems  
With Block I/O Commands And  
Block I/O Path**

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Examiner: Reba I. Elmore

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**Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is no longer entitled to small entity status. This notification is being filed prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the issue fee..

Respectfully submitted,

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